

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL.;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.;

Defendants,

And

KARLA PEREZ, ET AL.;

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

Defendant-Intervenors.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00068

**PLAINTIFF STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW
ADAM N. BITTER AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.2, Plaintiff States file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Adam N. Bitter as Counsel. In support of this motion, Plaintiff States offer the following:

1. Assistant Attorney General Adam N. Bitter is currently designated as a counsel of record for Plaintiff States.

2. Mr. Bitter has recently accepted a position outside the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, effective December 5, 2018. As a result, Mr. Bitter seeks to withdraw as an attorney of record in this case.

3. Plaintiff States will continue to be represented by lead counsel Todd Lawrence Disher along with co-counsel listed below.

4. This withdrawal will not delay any proceedings.

5. For the reasons stated above, Plaintiff States respectfully request that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Adam N. Bitter as counsel for Plaintiff States and remove Mr. Bitter from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.

December 3, 2018

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on November 29, 2018, I conferred via e-mail with counsel for Federal Defendants, Perez Defendant-Intervenors, and New Jersey regarding the relief sought in this Motion. Counsel for Federal Defendants, Perez Defendant-Intervenors, and New Jersey indicated that they did not oppose the requested relief.

/s/ Adam N. Bitter
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 3, 2018, this document was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Adam N. Bitter
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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
WITHDRAW ADAM N. BITTER AS COUNSEL**

Before the Court is Plaintiff States' Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Adam N. Bitter as Counsel. Having considered the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff States' Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Adam N. Bitter as Counsel is hereby GRANTED. The Clerk is instructed to remove Mr. Bitter from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.

SIGNED on this ____ day of December, 2018.

HONORABLE ANDREW S. HANEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE